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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Executive Summary

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**
 - **County-sponsored SB 498 (Lara)** - related to including conversion technologies in the definition of biomass conversions, passed the Senate Floor on August 20, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.
- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation Related to Human Trafficking**
 - **County-sponsored SB 955 (Mitchell)** - related to wiretaps in human trafficking cases, passed the Senate Floor on August 21, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.
 - **County-sponsored SB 1388 (Lieu)** - related to increased penalties for individuals who solicit minors, passed the Senate Floor on August 21, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.
- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**
 - **County-supported SB 1054 (Steinberg)** - related to Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grants, passed the Senate Floor on August 21, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.

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- **County-supported SB 1339 (Cannella)** - related to criminal background clearances for Drug Medi-Cal providers or applicants designated as high categorical risk, passed the Senate Floor on August 20, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.
- **County-supported SB 1341 (Mitchell)** - related to Medi-Cal Program records, passed the Assembly Floor on August 19, 2014, and now proceeds to the Governor.

Status of County-Sponsored Legislation

County-sponsored SB 498 (Lara), which as amended on June 26, 2014, would: 1) include conversion technologies in the definition of "biomass conversion"; 2) define "biomass conversion" to mean the production of heat, fuels, or electricity by the controlled combustion of, or the use of other non-combustion thermal conversion technologies on specified materials, when separated from other solid waste; 3) require a solid waste facility sending materials to a biomass conversion facility to ensure that the materials sent are limited to those specified materials; 4) authorize a local enforcement agency to inspect the solid waste facility, as specified; and 5) require the owner or operator of a biomass conversion facility to submit an annual report to the department, under penalty of perjury, containing specified information for the preceding year. SB 498 passed the Senate Floor, in concurrence of Assembly amendments, by a vote of 33 to 0 on August 20, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

Status of County-Sponsored Legislation Related to Human Trafficking

County-sponsored SB 955 (Mitchell), which as amended on August 18, 2014, would add human trafficking to the list of offenses for which interception of electronic communications (wiretaps) may be ordered, passed the Senate Floor, in concurrence of Assembly amendments, by a vote of 32 to 0 on August 21, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

County-sponsored SB 1388 (Lieu, Hill and Mitchell), which as amended on July 2, 2014, would set the minimum fine for conviction of pimping of a minor at \$5,000, to a maximum fine of \$25,000, from \$20,000. SB 1388 would also make a person who seeks to purchase, or who purchases, a commercial sex act solicited from a minor guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in a county jail for not less than 2 days, and not more than one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by both fine and imprisonment. SB 1388 passed the Senate Floor, in concurrence of Assembly amendments, by a vote of 32 to 0 on August 21, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-supported SB 1054 (Steinberg), which as amended on August 18, 2014, makes technical changes to the administration of Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grants which were reinstated in the FY 2014-15 State Budget Act. As amended, SB 1054 specifies that MIOCR grants would be awarded on a competitive basis, for three years, to counties to provide specialized mental health services for adult and juvenile offenders that are designed to reduce recidivism. SB 1054 passed the Senate Floor, in concurrence of Assembly amendments, by a vote of 34 to 0 on August 21, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

County-supported SB 1339 (Cannella), which as amended on August 12, 2014, would require: 1) a certified Drug Medi-Cal nonprofit provider or applicant designated as high categorical risk by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to submit fingerprint images and related information for their executive directors and officers, as specified, to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to obtain criminal history information; 2) DOJ to forward the fingerprint images and related information to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and to request a Federal summary of criminal information; and 3) DOJ to review the information received from the FBI and provide a response to DHCS, while also authorizing DOJ to charge a fee to the subject of the criminal background check to cover the cost of processing the request, passed the Senate Floor, in concurrence of Assembly amendments, by a vote of 35 to 0 on August 20, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

County-supported SB 1341 (Mitchell), which as amended on May 6, 2014, would codify the existing agreement between the Brown Administration, Covered California, and counties regarding the respective roles of the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) and the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS); and require SAWS to be the system of record for the Medi-Cal Program and contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality, among other provisions, passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 78 to 0 on August 19, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Governor.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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c: All Department Heads
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